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Applicant: M. Stavnes et al.

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of Manufacture Thereof

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to August 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: